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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

- 1. Preliminary Amendment; original application specification pages 15-19; and amended replacement pages 13-17.
- 2. Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR§1.53(b).
- 3. Two return receipt postcards.
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